

November 18, 2017 1:00 – 4:00pm

Join CNYGS for an afternoon with
Laine Gilmore, professional genealogical researcher and writer,
as she presents:

The Power of Land Records in Genealogical Research –

The main goal in understanding land records is to put your ancestor in a certain place and time. But sometimes, land records can be a wealth of information to determine who other family members were, or using the concept of “cluster genealogy”, to find out who the neighbors were. Land records can often name family members and their relationships and could possibly tear down that brick wall you’ve had for so long. This lecture will present an overview of different types of land transactions, such as state land states, federal land states, homestead records, bounty land records and others. We will discuss where to find each type of record and what “genealogical gems” can be found in those records. We will also discuss techniques for plotting your land of interest, finding historical maps and learning about online and computer tools to help you analyze and locate land.



There’s a Society for That!!!???

We join societies for many reasons: documenting an ancestor who is not yet in the system, showing our patriotism, volunteer opportunities, and certifying our lineage.

In this lecture, you will learn about different types of societies, the ways in which to document your ancestors, and how to evaluate your evidence to be sure it is acceptable to the registrar.

About our presenter

Laine Gilmore, owner of Laine Gilmore Genealogical Research Services in Central New York, received her certificate in Genealogical Research from Boston University in 2010. Laine has certificates from the Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh in Advanced Land Research, Finding and Documenting African American Families, Problem Solving with Church Records, and Mastering Genealogical Documentation. In addition to local genealogical societies, her memberships include the National Genealogical Society, New England Historic Genealogical Society and the Association of Professional Genealogists. Laine works with clients both locally and nationally, is editor of “Hills and Hollows” (Erieville - Nelson Heritage Society publication) and has done client research for the New England Historic Genealogical Society’s Newberry Press as well as Genealogist.com. She specializes in both archival and internet family history research, lineage society applications, project management and educational workshops and methodology applications for written family histories. Laine is also co-historian for the Town of Nelson, Madison County.

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